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REISSUE APPLICATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Sir:

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. Re 36,571, which is a reissue patent of U.S. Patent No. 5,528,482, granted June 18, 1996, and for which a continuation reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "Low Loss Synchronous Rectifier for Application to Clamped-Mode Power Converters."

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above identified patent, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

New independent Claims 61, 71, 81, 91 and 101, as introduced in the continuation reissue application, are presented for matter originally shown or described, but not substantially embraced in the statement of invention or claims originally presented. I believe that the scope of Claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent Number 5,528,482 is unnecessarily narrow in light of what is disclosed therein. For instance, the independent claims are directed to a power converter and include unnecessary limitations such as "a rectifying device connected for enabling conduction of the load current during a second interval other than the clamping interval" as recited in Claim 1, "a second synchronous rectification device with a control terminal connected to be responsive to a signal across the secondary winding such that the second synchronous rectification device conducts the load current during substantially an entire extent of the second interval other than the clamping interval" as recited in Claim 2, and "a second rectifying device connected for enabling conduction of the load current when the first rectifying device is nonconducting" as recited in Claim 5. The new claims more particularly point out and distinctly claim an aspect of the invention in U.S. Patent Number 5,528,482. The new claims do not introduce new matter since the specification, which has not been changed, directly supports the new claims.

New Claims 62-70, 72-80, 82-90, 92-100 and 102-110, as presented in the reissue application, are dependent on new independent Claims 61, 71, 81, 91 and 101, respectively, and therefore include the limitations of the new independent Claims. No new matter is introduced.

All the errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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